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Andean Music Fills Summer Nights at Ossian Hall

Join in the fun of the Braddock Nights concert series sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority. It's free and lots of fun for the entire family with concerts on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Ossian Hall Park, and on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Royal Lake and Lake Accotink Park.

The Itumiray Band will perform on Thursday, June 8, 2006 at Ossian Hall Park. Itumiray is a Quechua word that means fascination. Formed in 1997 in Cochabamba City by three experienced Bolivian musicians, Itumiray is dedicated to making known the ancestral music of the Andes. It's a delightful combination that brings together traditional instruments with modern electric instruments.

Itumiray performs at festivals across the country, and has been featured at Wolf Trap, in the nation's capital, as well as at the Smithsonian's Hispanic Heritage program.

Concerts are held outdoors and families are invited to bring a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs. Concerts are cancelled if it's raining. If there is the threat of bad weather, call 703-324-SHOW (7469) after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates. Parks are not lighted. For a safe exit after the show, please bring a flashlight.

Ossian Hall Park is located at 7900 Heritage Drive in Annandale, VA.

Braddock nights is made possible through the efforts of the Braddock District Supervisor's Office, the Friends of Braddock Nights and the generous support of the local business community.

For a complete listing of concerts go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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